



July 4, 2022

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.



Sam Kaeser – Clover Hill High School – attending James Madison University

Congratulations to our Graduates!



Stephanie Burnett – MBA – University of Lynchburg



Sophie Lorenzo – Cosby High School – attending George Mason University

Autumn Papczynski – not pictured – Monacan High School – attending VCU School of Art

Mac & Cheese For Belmont Food pantry

St. Luke's collected 68 boxes of Mac & Cheese for the Belmont Food Pantry during May and June. THANK YOU to everyone who donated to this mission.



St. Luke's Face Book Page

Make sure you like the St. Luke's Facebook page to keep up with everything going on at church. Also, please like and share the posts and events. The more we share and like, the more others will see what a wonderful place St. Luke's is -- and all the things that we are doing!

Here's a link to our page:

<https://m.facebook.com/St-Lukes-United-Methodis-Church-486188658201339/>

New name for UMW

Did you know that the United Methodist Women have adopted a new name? UMW is now **United Women of Faith**. It is hoped that the new name better reflects how women are living and engaging their faith in today's realities.



St. Luke's first official meeting as United Women of Faith is Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Wanted and Needed: A few women of faith.

Safely assisting Ukraine

Online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance...>

By toll-free telephone: 888-252-6174

By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with 'Advance #982450-Ukraine' written on the memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, PO Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068, or given at or through any United Methodist church

Important Note: 100% of all advance contributions go to the designated cause.

Here is a link to the UMCOR site about this effort: <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/h...>

MASKS

Chesterfield and Richmond have returned to a high level of transmission and the CDC has recommended masking in indoor public spaces. **Masks are highly recommended by all inside St. Luke's**

Bobbie Strum, HCT/ Layleader

BE INFORMED

Keep up with all that's going on within the Virginia United Methodist Conference by visiting —

<http://www.vaumc.org>


St. Luke's Preschool

That's a wrap! Our school year finished strong with all of our end-of-year programs back on the calendar! It was so wonderful to celebrate with all of the families! Our last day of school was Thursday, May 26th. We will now enjoy a few weeks of summer camp.



Upheld in our Prayers

Prayers for peace, unity and justice across the nation



Florence & Marion	Peggy Uglow
Wilmer & Phyllis Downs	Lois Kinney
Opal Holshouser	Annie (Rosemarie's sister)
Bob & Jan Hall	Katherine Peterson
Dianne Rust	Ronnie & Shirley Weade
Sennie Case	Ibbie Smith
Annie Davis	Bettie Jones
Terry & Louise Kyle	Jim Brantley
Chuck Fayle	Deannie Reynolds
Curtis Perry	Katie Kephart
Glenn Waugh	
Deana Hines, preschool teacher	
Joan & John & Roger Crawford	
Riley, David & Bonnie Urbanski's granddaughter	
Rick Buncy, David & Bonnie Urbanski's son-in-law	

Our Military

Robbie Bowen, Aaron Frankey, Larry Russell

See our weekly Tuesday email for a complete listing of all prayer requests.

"Sorrow and Love flow mingled down"

Our sympathy, love and prayers are extended to Hazel & Zeb Saunders and family at the passing of her brother-in-law, Raymond Woodcock. He claimed the promise of the resurrection on June 28, 2022.



St. Luke's seeks to be a spiritual community where all God's children experience Christ's love and redemption and where we share this through worship, fellowship, education and mission for the community and the world.

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July Birthdays

July 2	Rick Beeckler
July 4	Reinah Morris
July 6	Woody Smart
July 8	Jim Grubbs
	Autumn Papczynski
July 10	Kay Callis
	Brian Smart
July 11	Rachel Kaeser
July 12	Mandy Wellman
	Jeremy Reed
July 13	Matthew Wertz
July 14	Jordan Calfee
	Sara Wertz
July 16	Kevin Johnson
July 18	John Richardson
	Amanda Nolen
July 20	Jim Brown
July 24	Shane Halloran
	Amelia Marie Russell
	Annabelle Louise Russell
July 26	Margaret Anderson
July 28	Karen Miller
July 29	Robbie Bowen
July 30	Joel Calfee
	LeAnn Nunnally

Anniversaries

July 7	Kent & Rhea Calfee
	Bruce & Robin Anderson
	Elton & Kathy Gardner
July 18	Ronnie & Shirley Weade
July 20	Jason & Michele Hart

August Birthdays

August 1	Brian Kaeser
	Zach Morris
August 2	Nancy Ladd
	Jack Harrison Moyer
August 3	Pastor Lisa Sykes
August 6	Chris deKrafft
August 9	Tammy Morris
August 14	John Russell
August 15	Zeb Saunders
August 18	Cindy Burnett
August 21	Rhea Strum
	Riley Beeckler
August 22	Campbell Eden Moore
August 23	Cameron Callis
	Shirley Jones
August 26	Wilmer Downs
August 28	Bobby Reynolds
August 29	Carlton Hudson
August 30	Jo McDowell
	Bob Armstrong

Anniversaries

August 5	Ken & Pat Knust
	Clay & Rebecca Morris
August 14	John & Betsye Russell
August 16	George & Melissa Moore
	Bill & Pam Coleman
August 23	Tad & Gayle McGonigle
August 31	Carlton & Rose Hudson